

SENATE BILL 2359

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize new specialty earmarked license plates for East Tennessee Children's Hospital.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(_) East Tennessee Children's Hospital;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an East Tennessee Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall bear an appropriate design and shall be designed in consultation with the chairperson of the board of the East Tennessee Children's Hospital. The design of such plates may be identical to the East Tennessee Children's Hospital plates previously authorized by Chapter 876 of the Public Acts of 2002.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215, the funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the East Tennessee Children's Hospital to be used in furtherance of such organizations' activities in Tennessee.

(d) Section 55-4-201(f) shall not apply to the new specialty earmarked plates authorized by this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.